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NO RUSSIAN COLLUSION

Special counsel Robert Mueller's report produced no conclusion President Donald Trump conspired with Russia to sway the 2016 election. EVAN VUCCI/AP

But a summary of Mueller's report by Attorney General William Barr finds the question of obstruction by Trump unresolved. J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP FILE

Report summary brings good news to Trump, associates

In a summary prepared while officials in Washington sparred, Attorney General William Barr said the two-year probe by special counsel Robert Mueller produced no conclusion that President Donald Trump conspired with Russia to sway the 2016 election.

Barr also wrote in the digest delivered to Congress on Sunday that the evidence collected by Mueller does not conclusively show whether Trump obstructed justice after taking office as president. While Barr and his staff sifted through the report and its supporting documents, Congressional Democrats called for the full release of the report, threatening to subpoena documents and bringing Mueller and other officials to testify if they were not received.

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"While this report does not conclude that the president committed a crime, it also does not exonerate him."

Special counsel Robert Mueller
As quoted by Attorney General William Barr

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President: 'It's a shame our country had to go through this'

Michael Collins and John Fritze
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump claimed vindication from a summary made public Sunday of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election.

"It was a complete and total exoneration," the president said as he boarded Air Force One in Palm Beach, Florida, en route to Washington.

"It is a shame our country had to go through this," Trump said. "It is a shame your president had to go through this – before I even got elected, it began, and it began illegally."

Trump referred to the investigation as an "illegal

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CARDS CRUISE PAST MICHIGAN INTO SWEET 16

For the sixth time in seven years, Louisville women's basketball is back in the Sweet 16. The top-seeded Cardinals took down eighth-seeded Michigan 71-50 in front of an announced crowd of 7,725 at the KFC Yum Center. Next up, the Cards head to Albany, New York, for the Sweet 16 and, if they win, the Elite Eight. **Sports, 1B**

Louisville's Asia Durr does a celebration lap Sunday after the Cardinals punched their ticket to the Sweet 16. SCOTT UTTERBACK/COURIER JOURNAL

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